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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: CATALYST PREPARATION METHOD
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 23 pages, including 1 independent claims and 10 claims total.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
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Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for
filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Great Britain Application No.
0003356.3, filed February 14, 2000.

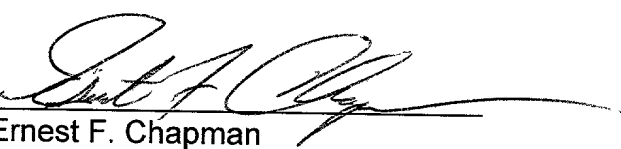
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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due
and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this
application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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